

*Now that you know,  
you may be  
wondering  
what to do next . . .*

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# Introduction

**The most important thing you can do is take good care of yourself.**

- The easiest way to take care of yourself is to use the HIV and AIDS services in your area.
- This brochure will help you find and use HIV and AIDS services in South Carolina.

**Some of the health services that may be available to you include:**

- Visits to doctors and nurses
- Counseling
- Medications
- Housing assistance
- Home health care
- Transportation
- Lab work
- Support programs

*These services are run by people who know what is available in your area. You can find out more about these services by using this resource guide.*

**Remember that you are not alone. We are here to help you.**

### ***Confidentiality***

- The care you will get from us is high-quality and completely confidential.
- We will not tell anyone that you have HIV or AIDS without your permission.

### ***Services***

- Many services can be provided to people without Medicaid through the Ryan White CARE Act Title II.
- There are also services to provide emergency housing assistance to people with HIV through the HOPWA program. These can help you keep your home, or find a new one.

***We can help you to get the best care, and to take care of yourself. Please give us a call.***

# AID Upstate

Anderson, Oconee, Pickens & Greenville Counties

For appointments, counseling and referrals call:

**AID Upstate**

**(864) 250-0607**

or toll-free: **1-800-755-2040**

## *Services Include:*

- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab work
  - Limited dental care
- Physician referrals
- Community referrals including:
  - Referrals for hospice, Community Long Term Care (CLTC), Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) and HomeHealth Care
  - Referrals for legal services
  - Mental health
  - Substance abuse treatment
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Emergency assistance with food and nutritional supplements
- Support groups
- Transportation to case management and medical appointments
- Referral and support of Ryan White Title III services
  - HIV specialty clinic
  - New Horizon Family Health Services
- Risk reduction/prevention counseling
- COBRA premium payments
  - Insurance co-payments on HIV & HIV-related medications

# Catawba Care Coalition

Chester, York & Lancaster Counties

For information and referrals call:

**(803) 909-6363**

Outside the local area, call toll-free:

**1-877-647-6363**

## *Services Include:*

- HIV Clinic with full-time clinical nurse
- Case management
- Physician referrals
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab work
  - Limited dental care
- Nutritional counseling
- Community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Transportation to health care services
- Support groups

# Low Country HIV Care Consortium

Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton & Colleton Counties

For appointments, information and referrals call:

***The ACCESS Network***

Beaufort & Jasper counties

**(843) 681-2437**

Hampton & Colleton counties

**(803) 943-0554**

## ***Services Include:***

- Care consultants
- Support groups
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- Physician referrals
- Emergency financial assistance
- Emergency assistance with food
- Hospice and home health care
- Nutritional counseling
- Volunteer support
- Community referrals
- Personal counseling
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Benefits advocacy
- Legal services
- Transportation
- Treatment education
- HIV prevention counseling

# Lower Savannah Care Consortium

Aiken, Barnwell & Allendale Counties

For appointments, information and referrals call:

***DHEC's Lower Savannah Health District***

Aiken County

**(803) 642-1672**

Barnwell & Allendale Counties

**(803) 541-3676**

## ***Services Include:***

- Physician referrals
- HIV case management and care coordination
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- Substance abuse assessments and referral
- Mental health assessments and counseling
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Support group
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Emergency assistance with food
- Referral to hospice and home health care
- Referral to legal services
- Community referrals
- Limited dental care
- Transportation to health care services
- Nutritional counseling and supplements



# Midlands Care Consortium

Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Fairfield,  
Clarendon, Sumter, Lee & Kershaw Counties

For appointments, counseling and referrals call:

PALSS: **(803) 779-7257** or toll-free: **1-800-922-7319**

DHEC's Palmetto Health District: **(803) 748-4989**

DHEC's Wateree Health District: **(803) 773-5511 Ext. 475**

For medical treatment ask for the  
Ryan White nurse practitioner at: **(803) 540-1000**

For housing assistance call PALSS at:  
**(803) 779-7257** or toll-free: **1-800-922-7319**

## *Services Include:*

- Testing and counseling
- HIV clinic
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- Wellness counseling
- Pediatric care
- Physician & community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Social work services
- Buddy home and hospital visits
- Referrals for mental health
- Substance abuse (alcohol and drug) counseling and treatment
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Transportation for medical appointments
- Support groups
- Emergency food pantry
- Dental clinic
- Treatment education
- Massage therapy
- Nutrition counseling
- Women's care
- Prenatal case management
- Referrals for hospice and home health care
- Referrals for legal services

# Pee Dee Care Consortium

Florence, Darlington, Marlboro, Marion,  
Dillon & Chesterfield Counties

For information, appointments, and referrals call:

## **Hope for the Pee Dee**

In Marion, Dillon, Darlington, Chesterfield,  
Marlboro & Florence counties call:

**(843) 667-9414**

or toll-free: **1-888-841-5855**

### *Services Include:*

- HIV clinic
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- Referrals to hospice and home health care
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Volunteer support
- Support groups
- Benefits advocacy
- Legal services
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Community referrals
- Transportation to health care services
- Emergency financial assistance and assistance with food and clothing

# Piedmont Care Consortium

Spartanburg, Cherokee & Union Counties

For appointments, information and referrals, call:  
**(864) 582-7773**

## *Services Include:*

- Physician visits
- Medications
- Lab/X-rays
- Dental care
- Nutritional supplements and education
- Physician and community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Home visits
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Emergency assistance
- Health education/risk reduction
- Transportation related to HIV care

# Tri-County Interagency AIDS Coalition

Orangeburg, Bamberg & Calhoun Counties

For appointments, counseling and referrals in  
Orangeburg call the CHANGES Clinic:

**(803) 533-7217 or (803) 533-7100**

or toll-free: **1-800-730-7178**

*HIV testing and counseling*

Bamberg: **(803) 245-5176**

Calhoun: **(803) 874-2037**

For social and housing assistance, call:

**(803) 268-7345**

## *Services Include:*

- HIV clinic
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - HIV medications
  - Lab work
- Nutritional counseling
- Physician and community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Support group
- Benefits advocacy
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Transportation
- Social services
- Spiritual counseling
- Referrals for drug and alcohol rehabilitation
- Referrals for legal services
- Referrals for home health care and hospice

# Trident HIV Care Coalition

Charleston, Dorchester & Berkley Counties

For appointments, counseling and referrals call:

Lowcountry AIDS Services

**(843) 747-2273**

After a positive HIV test you can be referred to the

Medical University of South Carolina in

Charleston:

**(843) 792-7485**

*Lowcountry AIDS Services  
and MUSC provide or make referrals for:*

- Medical care
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- Limited dental care
- Pediatric care
- Hospice and home health care
- Community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Volunteer support
- Support groups
- Transportation
- Emergency financial assistance
- Emergency assistance with food
- Benefits advocacy
- Legal services
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Transportation

# Upper Savannah Care Consortium

Laurens, Abbeville, Greenwood, Saluda,  
McCormick & Edgefield Counties

For appointments and referrals call:

Laurens County

**(864) 984-4332**

or toll-free: **1-800-300-8854**

## *Services Include:*

- Case management
- Community awareness
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Transportation/gas vouchers
- Dental care
- Medical care including labs
  - Routine Pap smears
- Emergency assistance with food
  - Food coupons
  - Referral to local food bank
- Referral to Ryan White Title III Services
  - HIV specialty clinic
  - New Horizon Family Health Services
- Prescription assistance (HIV medications)
- Community referrals
- Mental health counseling
- Co-pay assistance for people with insurance or Medicaid

# Waccamaw HIV Care Consortium

Williamsburg, Horry & Georgetown Counties

For appointments, information, and referrals call:

***CARETEAM, Inc.***

**(843) 236-9000**

## ***Services include:***

- Case management
- Medical care
- Physician referrals
- For people without Medicaid, assistance with payments for:
  - Physician visits
  - HIV medications
  - Lab/X-rays
- Limited dental care
- Community referrals
- Personal counseling in regards to HIV/AIDS
- Housing assistance with rent, utilities and mortgage (HOPWA)
- Transportation to health care services
- Legal services
- Support groups
- Emergency assistance
- Food bank
- Health education/risk reduction
- Care consulting
- Volunteer support
- Buddy system

# Statewide Services

## South Carolina AIDS Hotline

Any questions you have can be answered by the South Carolina AIDS Hotline.

**1-800-322-AIDS**

**(1-800-322-2437)**

**Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

## ADAP

*AIDS Drug Assistance Program*

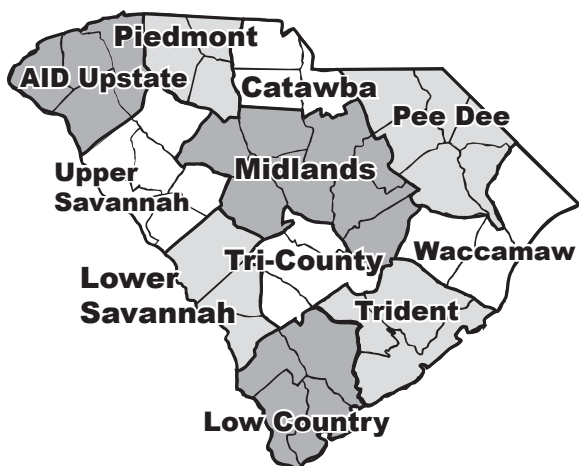
You may be eligible for HIV/AIDS medicines provided through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. You can pick up an application form at your local health department, at many doctors' offices and at the AIDS service organizations. For more information call **(803) 896-6250** or dial toll-free **1-800-856-9954**.

For eligible HIV/AIDS patients with insurance coverage for prescriptions, the Insurance Assistance Program can assist with some out-of-pocket expenses. For more information call **(803) 898-0214** or dial toll-free **1-877-606-8498**.

**For confidential HIV counseling and testing see your local DHEC health department or call 1-800-322-AIDS for other testing sites.**



# South Carolina Title II HIV Care Consortia



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